

CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cleaner comprising:

a cleaner body comprising at least two sheets partially connected to one another along peripheries thereof, and said sheets forming therebetween ~~having an insertion portion opening at an unconnected portion of the peripheries~~ into which a supporting body for supporting the cleaner is inserted;

at least one fringe belt comprising at least one further sheet and having a large number of fringes transversely and partially provided on a side of the further sheet in a longitudinal direction, and a fringe supporting section for supporting each of the fringes, the fringes extending from the fringe supporting section, said fringe belt being convexly curved along a peripheral shape of the cleaner body and in a direction of insertion of the supporting body, the fringe supporting section of said fringe belt being fusion-bonded to a surface of the cleaner body along a curved line of the peripheral shape thereof; ~~at the fringe supporting section,~~ and

a fiber bound body ~~being provided by bundling~~ comprising a large number of fibers bundled, and said fiber bound body being fusion-bonded to the surface of the cleaner body on which the fringe belt is fusion-bonded, and being to-be partially surrounded ~~at a~~ by an inner periphery thereof by of the fringe belt.

2. (Previously Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the fringe belt is made ~~from~~ of a nonwoven fabric.

4. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of fringe belts being provided, ~~and each of the fringe belts is provided on the surface of the cleaner body so as side by side on the same surface of the cleaner body to and partially overlap~~ overlapping with one another ~~in an inside direction and in an outside direction~~ along the curved line of the peripheral shape of the cleaner body.

5. (Previously Cancelled).

6. (Previously Cancelled).

7. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the fiber bound body is made ~~from~~ of a bundle of fibers having a water-absorbing property.

8. (Previously Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) The cleaner according to claim 1, ~~wherein the cleaner body is provided with~~ further comprising a sheet material ~~with having~~ a water-absorbing property ~~and being provided~~ at a ~~back~~ rear surface of the cleaner body opposite to the surface on which ~~is fusion-bonded~~ the fringe belt is mounted.

10. (Previously Cancelled).

11. (Previously Cancelled).

12. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 1 wherein the supporting body ~~comprises~~ is comprised of a handle having supporting rods which have a shape corresponding to an inner peripheral shape within the opening ~~the insertion portion~~ of the cleaner body and ~~capable of being inserted therein~~ said shape of said rods facilitating insertion into said opening and a grip ~~extending opposite~~ connected to the supporting rods.

13. (Currently amended) A cleaner comprising:

a hollow fabric body comprising at least two sheets partially connected along respective peripheries thereof, and said sheets having substantially flat shapes and an open end at an unconnected portion of the peripheries between the sheets,

at least an elongated ~~a~~ fringe belt comprising a large plurality of fringe elements ~~incorporated in at least one elongated fringe belt having~~ and a continuous supporting section integrated with a portion of ~~from which~~ the fringe elements ~~extend~~, and the elongated fringe belt being curvedly disposed and fusion bonded to at least one surface of the hollow fabric body in a convex arc shape following ~~the~~ a shape of the hollow fabric body,

a fiber bundle disposed on the curved continuous supporting section of the fringe belt and bonded to the surface of the hollow fabric body ~~inward of and adjacent to the fringe element to be~~ and partially surrounded by the fringe ~~element~~ belt, and-

a supporting body comprising a handle having supporting means and being insertable into the hollow fabric body through the open end and a grip ~~extending opposite~~ connected to the supporting means.

14. (Previously Cancelled).

15. (Previously Cancelled).

16. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 13, further comprising a plurality of fringe belts bonded to the hollow fabric body such that the fringe elements of each fringe belt ~~to be~~ are overlapped.

17. (Previously Cancelled).

18. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 13, further comprising a water absorbing sheet material applied to a rear surface of the hollow fabric body opposite to the surface on which the fringe belt is bonded.

19. (Currently amended) A cleaner, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising a cleaner body having at least two sheets partially connected together along respective peripheries thereof, said sheets having an opening therebetween, an insertion portion communicating with the opening, and front and rear surfaces; a convexly curved fringe belt having a plurality of fringes on a side thereof and being is disposed curvedly on and fusion-bonded to the front surface of the cleaner body; fusion-bonded to a surface of a cleaner body comprising an insertion portion into which a supporting body for supporting the cleaner body comprising a handle and supporting rods to be is inserted from the opening into the insertion portion of the cleaner body; 7 and the cleaner body being provided with a sheet material with having a water-absorbing property provided at a back the rear surface opposite to the surface where on which is fusion-bonded the fringe belt is mounted on the cleaner body.

20. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 19, wherein the fringe belt is comprised of a large number of fringes ~~on a side in a longitudinal direction~~ and ~~a~~ an elongated fringe supporting section for supporting ~~each of one end portion of the fringes to extend another end portion of the fringes from the elongated fringe supporting section,~~ and said fringe belt being fusion-bonded to the cleaner body at the elongated fringe supporting section along a peripheral shape of the cleaner body.

21. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 19, wherein the fringe belt is made ~~from~~ of a nonwoven fabric.

22. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a plurality of fringe belts ~~are provided, and each of the fringe belts is provided on the same surface of the cleaner body so as~~ disposed side by side on the front surface of the cleaner body to partially overlap ~~with one another in an inside one another in a direction and in an outside direction~~ from inside to outside.

23. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 19, further including a fiber bound body, ~~made by bundling~~ made of a large number of fibers bundled, and fusion-bonded to the front surface of

the cleaner body to which the fringe belt is attached ~~fusion-~~
~~bonded~~.

24. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to Claim 23, wherein
~~the fringe belt and the fiber bound body being~~ is fusion-bonded to
the front surface of the cleaner body to at least partially
surround an inner peripheral portion ~~a periphery of the fiber bound~~
~~body by a fringe portion~~ of said fringe belt.

25. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 23, wherein
the fiber bound body is made ~~from~~ of a bundle of fibers having a
water-absorbing property.

26. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim ~~24~~ 19,
wherein the fringe belt is convexly curved in a direction ~~of~~
~~inserting the supporting body~~ from inside to outside to produce a
symmetrical appearance.